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Man Charged with Rape Arrested in New Jersey with the Assistance of the United States Marshals Service Fugitive Task Force

Rochester, NY (July 31, 2023) At 3:41 in the morning on April 16, 2023, Monroe County Sheriff's deputies responded to Strong Memorial Hospital to investigate the report of a 14-year-old who had been raped. Major Crimes Unit investigators discovered the suspect left New York and returned to his home in New Jersey. A warrant was issued for the arrest of Michael H. Robertson, 50, of New Jersey.

Investigators worked with deputies assigned to the U.S. Marshals Service Fugitive Task Force in Rochester to track down Robertson's location. On July 12, 2023, the USMS Task Force in New Jersey safely apprehended him. On July 20, 2023, Robertson was extradited back to New York State to face charges.

Michael H. Robertson, 50, of New Jersey is charged with:

- Rape in the Second Degree (Class D-Felony)
- Sexual Abuse in the Third Degree (Class B-Misdemeanor)

Mr. Robertson was arraigned in Monroe County Court and remanded to the Monroe County Jail on \$50,000 cash bail, or \$150,000 bond.

Excellent collaboration between law enforcement partners to track this fugitive down.

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